



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for March 26, 2019

WHAT'S UP NEXT...

The Annual Portage Lakes Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the Tudor House. We will be stuffing eggs at our meeting on Wednesday April 3rd, so please plan to be there, as we will need all hands on deck. We fill several thousand! If need be, we will finish up on April 10th.



The Easter Egg Hunt festivities will begin at 11:00 am at the Tudor House, with the Egg Hunt beginning at NOON. We will need as many members and volunteers as possible to help out on April 20th. It is time consuming to lay out all the eggs and to keep all of the children out of the roped off areas until the egg hunt begins. We have many fun activities planned for the kids.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK:

Just a reminder that our Blessings in a Backpack program is ongoing until the school year ends in June. Please continue to bring in backpacks and easy to open foods that can be heated quickly or can be opened and eaten directly out of the package or container.



On March 6, 2019 Mr. Dennis O'Connell, the Co-Producing Director from the Magical Theatre in Barberton came out and spoke to us about the many things they do in our community. They mainly produce live productions of children's performances, but in addition to that they offer summer camps for singing and acting for children at several places in Summit County, they travel to schools to perform, and offer fund-raisers for groups involving their projects. They usually do four to six productions a year. Check out their website at www.magicaltheatre.org . They are quite an amazing organization.

KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:

Please keep the following Kiwanians in special thought and prayer for health issues:

**Charlie Kepnes
Frank Smith
Debbie Rubino**

KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

BIRTHDAYS:

**03/01 Larry Hunter
03/03 Glen Sheets
03/07 John Schermesser
03/11 Jon Freeman
03/27 Cathy Dietz**

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

**Lisa Geiger-Houck - 6 years
Ed Udovich - 3 years**



Friday, June 14, 2019 will be the date of our annual Kiwanis Rubber Ducks game. Tickets will be \$8.00 and this will be a fireworks display night. We will be defeating the Portland Sea Dogs that night. Al will be taking ticket orders as usual. This is always a fun family night out and is usually a sellout. Put the date on your calendar!



The Kiwanis Car Show is planned for Saturday, June 22, 2019. Jeff Goodwin is the chair for this event and would like some new committee members. He is looking for some new ideas to make the event even bigger and better. If interested, please get in touch with Jeff.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS:

- >April 3 - Stuffing Easter Eggs
- >April 16 - Division 16 Meeting - PLK Host
- >April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt

AND A BIT LATER DOWN THE ROAD:

- >June 14 - Rubber Ducks Baseball Night
- >June 22 - PLK Kiwanis Car Show
- >June 22 - Buckeye Martinfest/Antique Boat Show
- >July 6 - Portage Lakes Fireworks & Boat Parade
- >July 20 - Dragons on the Lake Festival
- >July 26 - Buccaneer Bash - Pick's
- >July 27 - Pirate Day - Portage Lakes State Park
- >Aug 1 thru Aug 30 - Purple Martin Boat Rides

ALL ABOUT PLK...

Our club meets every Wednesday. You can join us at 6:30 pm for dinner, which is catered by Lukity's Restaurant, a full meal for just \$10.00, or you can attend any meeting which begins at 7:00 pm. We'd love to have you.

We meet at the Civic Center, located at 725 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, OH 44319. Telephone number (330) 644-8967.

Our website is: www.plkiwanis.org and please check out our facebook page too under Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

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